

Welcome to the
Unitarian Universalist
Fellowship of Big Flats.

We are an intentionally
inclusive congregation,
welcoming all!

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Service Schedule

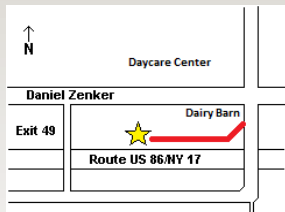
June 7: *Loving Your Wyrd, with Rev. Darcey Laine.* Our text for this service is “The Lego Movie,” as we explore the age-old struggle between community structures and individual freedom. Could it be that one of us is the “Special?” - *Note: This is a great movie for any age. Many folks who don't have young children missed it in theaters so I encourage you to watch the movie beforehand or schedule a Movie Night with friends.*

June 14: *Flower Ceremony and Annual Meeting* Sometimes referred to as the Flower Communion or Flower Festival, everyone brings a flower, either cut or potted, and takes home another one. Following the service will be a short annual meeting, including election of officers, board members and the budget. ~ *Service Leader:* Jackie Wilson

Summer Small Group Ministry begins June 21 – August 30.



Ten Sunday mornings over the summer will be dedicated to *Small Group Ministry*. Please consider facilitating one Sunday and sign-up at the Fellowship. The host brings a topic and an opening reading. Snacks are provided each Sunday by a signed-up volunteer. We are also looking for childcare volunteers each week; it is a great way to get to know our little ones.



UUFBF Chairs

President
Jackie Wilson

Vice President
Ron Telford

Secretary
Jeni Paquette

Treasurer
Sonia Vikin

Trustees
Danny Maloney
Carolyn Scopelliti

Programs
The Board!

Religious Education (RE) Chairs:
Carolyn Scopelliti

Newsletter
Chris Telford

Pianist
Available!

Historian
Jen Spicer



Formal Services are held
September through mid-June
Sunday mornings
10:30-11:30
with a casual coffee hour
following.

Informal Summer Services
are held mid-June through
the beginning of September.

No matter what time
of year...
Please join us!

Danny Maloney



"Come as You Are"

The Silver Line Tap Room

Thursday, June 11 (7pm - ?)

19 W. Main St., Trumansburg NY

(607) 209-4116

www.silverlinetaproom.com

~ Great Food & Drink (check out the menu!) ~

~ Great & friendly atmosphere ~

(And Great Music ~ Hope you can come)

Summer



Solstice

Bonfire

SATURDAY, JUNE 20
AT THE UU FELLOWSHIP
7:30 DISH TO PASS...



Community Events and Happenings

Corning Farmer's Mkt: Thurs, 6/4-10/29, 10a-3p, Riverfront Centennial Park

Elmira Farmer's Mkt: Thurs, 3/28-9/24, 10a-2p, Wisner Park

June 6, Sat: Village Wide Yard Sales, Hammondsport

June 10-13, Wed-Sat: Painted Post Colonial Days

June 11, Thurs, 7p: Danny Maloney @ Silver Line Tap Room

June 14, Sun: Flag Day

June 17, Wed: First of Ramadan begins at sundown

June 20, Sat: Old Time Fiddlers' Gathering, Watkins Glen

June 21, Sun: Father's Day



PICTURE OF THE MONTH

Here is a picture of the groundbreaking for the building that is presently the Fellowship building.

The original name was "Chemung Valley Unitarian Fellowship." This was before the Universalist merger. There was much disagreement on where to locate. Carl Parmalee was president of the board and resigned over the disagreements. You can read of the journey in the scrapbooks, which are presently in the office cabinet.



The folks in this picture have been identified as Bruce Simson, outgoing President and Eloise Smith, new President. Anyone know the year?



Jen Spicer has agreed to take on the position of **Historian**. Please give her any memorabilia you may have (on an ongoing basis) such as: digital pictures changed to print media, letters to the editor or anything you think would be appropriate for a scrapbook.

News from Our President ~ Jackie

Want to include something in future newsletters?

Easy!

Email Chris (by the 15th of the month before) at ceemarie1971@twc.net

The **Annual Business Meeting**, as required by the by-laws, will be held June 14 following the service. The slate of officers to be voted on for the following fiscal year, which begins July 1, are as follows:

- President** - Jackie Wilson
- Vice President** - Ron Telford
- Treasurer** - Sonia Gilabert-Vikin
- Secretary** - Jeni Paquette
- Trustee** - Carolyn Scopelliti
- Trustee** - Jen Spicer

Dan Maloney was filling a vacancy until the end of the year, but would like to remain on. The Board will look into having three trustee positions.

Also, the budget for the 2015-16 fiscal year will be presented and must be approved by a vote of the members. Officers and committee chairpersons will give brief reports.


Please plan to attend, as a quorum is needed to approve the slate of officers and the budget. Board meetings are open for anyone to attend. The next meeting will be Sunday, June 21 after the 1st Summer session.



UUFBF is in need of a nursery/child care person starting 6/21/15. We are willing to pay up to \$20 per Sunday service, 10:15 – 11:45. If no children arrive, the provider would be paid \$10 and would be free to leave. Spread the word to high school students, retired people or anyone who might like to provide child care on Sunday mornings.



UUFBF is looking for a pianist and/or Musical Director from September to June. Pay is \$40 for a time period of 10am -11:45am. Please let a board member know if you know someone. It can be a high school or college student.



CRAFT-N-CHAT
Bring your fave hobby or craft and enjoy some coffee and company, away from the hustle and bustle!
Mon 6/22, 10-1 @ the UUFBF

Fellowship Hosting Schedule

Hosting is a service we provide one another. If you are unable to host on the day that you've been assigned,

Date	Hosts
June 7	McCall, Brenner
June 14	Maloney/Halm, Martin/Glenn
June 21	Summer Small Group begins. See Sign-up sheet for hosting volunteer duties.

Second Place East

Donation Reminder

June: Mops

July: Dish Detergent

August: Broom & Dust Pan

Donations can be placed in the box at the front entrance of the Fellowship. Thank you! ~ Marcia Allen



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